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The Sixteenth Amendment.

The Sixteenth Amendment to the constitution of the United States has been ratified by the legislatures of thirty eight states, two more than the required three-fourths. It gives Congress the power "to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

Congress having been given this power what is its duty? We believe that it should at once proceed to pass an income tax law. Some argue that no such duty devolves upon Congress; that the amendment simply gives congress the power to act but that it does not follow that it should act at once as present conditions do not demand such action and the provision is solely for the purpose of giving congress the power to pass a law when the necessity shall arise.

As viewed in the light of history, is this argument good? We think not. The Sixteenth Amendment is the only amendment to the constitution in forty three years. In 1893 Congress passed an income tax law which the Supreme Court held unconstitutional. For this reason those favoring an income tax law proposed amending the constitution. Finally in 1909 both houses of Congress by a three-fourths vote passed the proposed amendment and now three-fourths of the states by their legislatures have ratified it.

Since a few years after the close of the Civil War, there has been practically as much need for an income tax at one time as another. The members of Congress believed that the people wanted this law or they never would have passed the amendment, as most of them were voting to impose a tax upon their own incomes. The members of the state legislatures that ratified it also thought that the people wanted it or they would not have voted for it, because it is not the type of measure that is passed by a legislature against the wishes of the people.

The people believe that an income tax is fair and just and Congress should pass one at once. We can see no reason why one should not be passed. It is only right that the people who are receiving the largest benefits from government should pay for keeping it up; that those who can best afford to pay for maintaining the government should do so. A person's income is the best gauge of his ability to pay. An income tax it is hoped and believed will take some of the burden of the support and maintenance of the government off of the shoulders of the poor and put it on the shoulders of the rich, where we believe it belongs.

But it's opponents says that it will make a nation of liars. If a man will lie about his income to prevent paying a tax on it, he is already lying about how much property he has to prevent paying a tax on it. It is not making a liar out of him, because he was already one.

It's opponents also say that it will be unjust, as incomes derived from certain sources are much more definitely determined than from others; that the man on a salary will almost certainly pay more than the man, whose income is derived from investments and fluctuates. Admit that this is true, what of it? If we never make any arrangements for the levy and collection of taxes until we are certain that everyone will pay his share, we would never collect any taxes.

Congress has been given the power to pass an income tax law because the people want such a law and they have given them the power so that the law will be passed at once and not in the dim and distant future.

Wonderful Revival.

The most notable revival of modern times came to a close at Columbus Sunday night. The meetings lasted seven weeks and 18,149 people were converted. On Sunday a collection of \$20,795 was taken up for Rev. Billy Sunday.

The meetings from the beginning were marked by remarkable attendance and wonderful religious enthusiasm. All classes of people were among the converts, rich and poor, society women and shop girls, laboring men and capitalists, school children and agnostics, saloonkeepers and professors.

Rev. Mr. Sunday was the subject of much adverse and bitter criticism during the meetings, his mannerisms, his actions in the pulpit, his forms of expression, all were denounced. It was said that he was common and vulgar in expressing himself and that his use of slang in his sermons was disgraceful.

The results secured by Mr. Sunday are the best answers to these critics. How he impresses upon men the necessity of leading better and purer lives is not the important question, but that they should be brought to the realization of the necessity of leading such lives. It is the doing of good that is important not how it is done.

Mr. Sunday has done a great work in Columbus, as he has done every place he has been, and deserves commendation and praise, not criticism and villification. Many of the things he does, do not appeal to us and are not the way we think they should be done, but he gets results and we are always willing to take off our hats to a man who secures results in a good work.

Billy Sunday is a great man, doing a great work: a man of marvelous eloquence and rare personal magnetism; a man, who knows how to appeal to the best in his fellowman; a man, who knows how to depict the shame and degradation of sin and crime; a man who is unafraid; a man who is living a pure, noble, unselfish life; a life truly dedicated to the welfare of humanity.

When you hear a man condemning an income tax law as unjust, unfair, an invasion of the rights of the people, it is a good bet that his income is so large that he will have to pay on it.

If it was as easy to please people by something you say about them in the paper as it is to displease them, managing a newspaper would be a much more pleasant occupation.

RAINSBORO.

Feb. 17, 1913.

Edward Fetter, of Clarksburg, W. Va., arrived the last of the week for a visit with his cousin, Mrs. G. Garman.

Dwight Cope and wife, of New Petersburg, were guests of her parents, C. A. West and wife, Sunday.

Harry Spargur and wife and daughter, of Xenia, are visiting his parents at the Spargur Hotel.

A 10 1/2 pound boy was born to Dick Peabody and wife, the first of last week.

The Aid Society will hold a literary session at the home of M. S. Niscea Holmes on Thursday afternoon.

Newt Shoemaker has been quite ill with pneumonia the past week.

A horse belonging to John Mason had lock jaw last week and was killed.

John B. Upp and John Waddell spent two days last week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Chas. Stratton and daughter spent Friday with relatives at Centerfield.

Rev. W. E. Shriver commenced a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church on Sunday night.

Floyd Hixon returned to his school duties at Columbus last Tuesday, after a few days vacation.

A. G. Cameron and family entertained a crowd of young folks at their home last Friday night.

John McMullen and E. P. Carter will have a sale at the farm of the former on Paint Feb. 27.

John Waddell and wife spent part of last week with relatives in Bainbridge.

A goodly crowd of men gathered at the home of Newt Shoemaker last Thursday afternoon and had a wood chopping for his benefit.

Miss Katherine Hudson, who has been staying in Greenfield the greater part of the time for several months, had her household goods moved there the past week and will make that her permanent home.

The song program and lecture by MacInnes Neilson at the M. E. church on Saturday night was indeed a rare treat and delivered as only a true Scotchman can do. The last number of the course will be Bohannon's on the night of April 5.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Obituary.

Ambrose M. Emery, son of Wm. and Mary Emery, was born Oct. 14, 1871 in Highland county, Ohio, and died Dec. 31, 1912, aged 41 years, 2 months and 17 days.

He became a member of the M. E. church when he was 14 years old.

He has lived the most of his life in this neighborhood.

He was twice married. His first wife died leaving him with two small children. He afterwards married Minnie Goodpaster, March 14, 1900.

His life has been passed in usefulness. His race in the struggle for existence was not always through flowery lanes of ease, but he tried to do his duty to the best of his ability. He had sickness, misfortune and sorrow to deal with, but through all the details of life he kept hopeful of the future and was determined to win his way as an honored citizen.

He became afflicted 13 weeks ago; was confined to the house for awhile, then became able to go around and thought he was much better. He suffered a relapse in a few days and did not again rally. Kind friends and physicians did what they could to relieve him but to no avail for the disease tortured him until death released him from all suffering.

He leaves a dutiful, loving and devoted wife, three children, father, mother, brother, sisters and friends to mourn their loss.

He was a worthy member of the I. O. O. F. and Junior Order of the United American Mechanics.

He endeavored to be a help in those Orders and they will miss his presence and assistance.

He is dead! No more shall he respond to the call of duty. No more shall his body be tortured with pain; no more shall love brighten hope within him, nor anxiety sadden him, for he is dead to the world and by that death he has become alive in Heaven. He has taken his place with the Redeemed.

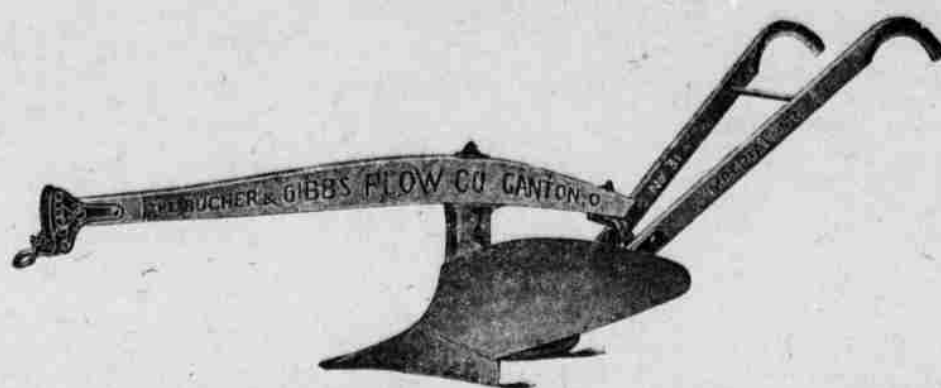
Wife, children, father, mother, brother, sisters and friends, though your hearts are broken by your separation from him, know it is but for a short time and the summons will come to each one to cross the river of death and meet again where no sorrow or pain or separation shall come forever. W. L. W.

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CATALPA GROVE.

Feb. 17, 1913.

Ed Dickson and wife, of Kenton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Owen Roush and family.

Mrs. Alva Roush and daughter, Mary, of Littleton, spent Saturday afternoon with James Sanderson and family.

Mrs. Ira Cadwallader and family spent Friday with Samuel Wilkin and family.

Lee Garrison, of Middletown, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, James Garrison and wife.

H. R. Wilkin and family were the guests Sunday of Clark Cadwallader and family.

Mrs. Dora Bilderback and daughters, spent Saturday with A. E. Wilkin and family.

Frank Calley and son, Homer, of Shackleton, H. R. Wilkin and family and Mrs. Clark Cadwallader enjoyed Wednesday with Ira Cadwallader and family.

Mrs. Vernon Soal and son, Ernest, called on Mrs. H. R. Wilkin and family, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Saum and daughter, Anna, spent Wednesday with A. E. Wilkin and family.

Mrs. Ira Cadwallader and Mrs. Owen Roush spent Thursday with A. E. Wilkin and family.

James Sanderson, wife and daughter, Leota, spent one evening last week with Willard Roush.

Miss Wilda Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Minnie and Mary Pence.

DUNN'S CHAPEL.

Feb. 17, 1913.

Miss Ora Larrick is visiting Mrs. Maud Parshall, at Danville.

Albert Burton and wife and daughter, May, spent Sunday with Steward Burton and family.

Miss Leanna Crocen is spending a few weeks with E. M. Vance and wife, at Hillsboro.

Frank Ayres, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with Ed Griffith and family.

Azro Carey and wife and Dallas Parshall and wife, of East Danville, spent Thursday with John Larrick, at Willettsville.

Ed Chaney and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Harley Cluff, last Sunday.

Steward Burton and family and Frank Crocen and family spent Monday evening at the home of M. S. Glaze.

Mrs. Smith and children, of Pike county, spent a few days last week with J. M. Frazier and family.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Vance, at Hillsboro.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

PULSE.

Feb. 17, 1913.

Miss McKinney, of Edenton, is visiting Sallie Brown.

Fred Granger and wife and children, of Russell, were guests of F. O. Pulse and family, Saturday and Sunday.

The Priscilla Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Brown Thursday.

Alma Chaney left Saturday to visit her brother and sisters, at Glenwood, Ind.

Ray, Hoggatt spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

Lew Allen and wife and baby were guests of Ed Roads and family Sunday.

Oliver Daggy and wife were shopping in Buford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown and Mrs. Chas. Brown were guests of Stella Hoggatt Friday afternoon.

Rev. W. V. Miller filled his regular appointment at Lees Creek Sunday.

H. C. Rhodes is moving his grocery store from Lynchburg to Harwood.

H. C. Rhodes and daughter, Eva, were guests of James Brown and family, Saturday night.

John Brown and wife spend Sunday with Will Smith and family.

Laura Stroup, of Blanchester, is the guest of T. J. Stodgel and family.

Howard Cochran and wife visited Simon Stroup and family, near Lynchburg, Sunday.

Little Mary Smith was the guest of Gladys and Hilda Cochran Saturday.

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